

decisions so that cable operators and the public are aware of the results of the rate-making proceedings.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.946 Advertising Rates.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,200 responses; 30 minutes burden per response; 6,000 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.946 states that cable operators that advertise rates for basic service and cable programming tiers shall be required to advertise rates that include all costs and fees. Cable systems that cover multiple franchise areas having differing franchise fees or other franchise costs, different channel line-ups, or different rate structures may advertise a complete range of fees without specific identification of the rate for each individual area. In such circumstances, the operator may advertise a fee plus rate that indicates the core rate plus the range of possible additions. The Commission established this requirement to ensure consumer awareness of rates for basic cable service and associated equipment.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.986 "A la carte" offerings.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; State, Local and Tribal Government.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 890 responses; 1.27 hours burden per response; 1,130 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.986(b) states that in reviewing a basic service rate filing, local franchising authorities may make an initial decision addressing whether a collective offering of "a la carte" channels will be treated as an unregulated service or a regulated tier. The franchising authority must make this initial decision within the 30 days established for review of basic cable rates and equipment costs in Sec. 76.933(a) or within the first 60 days of an extended 120 day period. The franchising authority shall provide notice of its decision to the cable system and shall provide public notice of its initial decision within seven days pursuant to local procedural rules for public notice. Operators and consumers may make an interlocutory appeal of the initial decision to the Commission

within 14 days of the initial decision. Operators shall provide notice to the franchise authorities of their decision whether or not to appeal to the Commission. Consumers shall provide notice to franchise authorities of their decision to appeal.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.951 Standard complaint form; other filing requirements.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New Collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 300 responses; 15 minutes burden per response; 75 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.951 states that cable operators must provide copies of the FCC Form 329 Standard Complaint Form, upon request. The Commission has set forth this disclosure requirement as a way to encourage dialogue between unsatisfied subscribers and their cable operators.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.956 Cable operator response.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New Collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,200 responses; 15 minutes burden per response; 300 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.596 states that unless the Commission notifies a cable operator to the contrary, the cable operator must file with the Commission a response to the complaint. The response shall indicate when the service occurred and should include rate cards, channel line-ups and an explanation of any discrepancy in the figures provided in these documents and the rate filing. The cable operator must serve its response on the complainant and the relevant franchising authority. The Commission set forth this requirement to insure that the complainant is apprised of the response submitted to the Commission by the cable company.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.931 Notification of basic tier availability and Section 76.932 Notification of proposed rate increase.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New Collection.

Respondents: Business or other-for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 24,000 responses; 2.25 hours burden per response; 27,000 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.931 states that cable operators shall provided written notification to new subscribers at the time of installation on the availability of basic tier service. Section 76.932 states that a cable operator shall provide written notice to a subscriber of any increase in the price to be charged for basic service tier or associated equipment at least 30 days before any proposed increase is effective.

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Petition for Reconsideration of Actions in Rulemaking Proceedings

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Petition for reconsideration has been filed in the Commission rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Opposition to this petition must be filed August 1, 1995. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Amendment of Parts 2 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Use of 200 Channels Outside the designated Filing Areas in the 896-901 MHz and the 935-940 MHz Bands Allotted to the Specialized Mobile Radio Pool. (PR Docket No. 89-553).

Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding. (PP Docket No. 93-253).

Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act. (GN Docket No. 93-252)

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